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we wait for the day when we, his fellow-workers, shall in our turn change the cypress of mourning for the palm of victory.

G. W. S.

OUR LATE EDITOR.

ROWLAND BAILEY HOWARD (whose portrait we present in this issue) was born in Leeds, Maine, October 17, 1834, being the second son of his father whose full name was the same. His grandfather, Captain Seth Howard, was a pioneer in the Maine wilderness. Mr. Howard was educated at Bowdoin College, the Albany (N. Y.) Law School, and Bangor Theological Seminary. He preached in Harpswell, Patten and Island Falls, Me., and was a settled pastor in Farmington, Me., Princeton, Ill., East Orange, N. J., and Rockport, Mass.

Mr. Howard was editorially connected with the Chicago *Advance* during several years, and in that period travelled in Europe, and by his rare facility with the pen shared his privilege with many readers. He has two brothers and one half-brother living: Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., commanding Division of the Atlantic; Gen. Charles H. Howard, Editor of the *Farm, Field and Stockman*, Chicago, and Judge R. H. Gilmore of Denver. His first wife was Miss Ella Patten, of Bath, Me., by whom he had three sons all of whom are now living. His second wife was Miss Helen Graves of Farmington, Me., who with a daughter aged sixteen and a son of thirteen survives him.

We quote the remainder of this article from Portland and Chicago papers.

Mr. Howard's experience in taking care of the wounded upon the terrible field of Gettysburg, where he served under his brother Major-General Howard, made a deep impression on his mind, and was often referred to by him as the starting-point of his peace-loving principles. Some years ago he resigned his pastorate in Rockport to enter upon the advocacy of international arbitration as Secretary of the American Peace Society. Under his able management the Society has taken a high place among the best organizations of a philanthropic character in this country and abroad. He edited the AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION in which he constantly and eloquently argued in favor of the objects for which this Society was founded. He took an influential part in the World's Peace Congress at Paris in 1889, and London in 1890, likewise in Rome, in November, 1891. His illness was occasioned by overwork and a general breaking down of the system after his arduous duties at the Congress. A serious surgical operation was performed upon him last Dec. 16, the result of which was a fatal weakening of his exhausted strength. He lingered in the American Hospital at Rome till January 25, when he found eternal relief.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the Directors and Executive Committee of the American Peace Society was held in the Society's room, Monday noon, Feb. 8, 1892. President Robert Treat Paine was in the chair. Other members present were Messrs. Hale, Angier, Cogswell, F. A. Smith, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, Messrs. J. H. Allen, Bushnell, Dunham, Ela, Farwell, Miner, Sheldon, C. B. Smith, Stearns, Wentworth and Richards.

After prayer led by Rev. E. E. Hale, D. D., and usual preliminaries, President Paine briefly referred to the sorrowful occasion of the meeting. Several members followed with tributes to Mr. Howard's memory. It was voted to invite Mrs. R. B. Howard to exercise oversight of the office until a successor to the late Secretary Howard should be secured. [This invitation has since been communicated to Mrs. Howard, and has been accepted.]

President Paine, Messrs. Miner, C. B. Smith, Hale and Sheldon were constituted a committee to nominate officers for the coming year, and especially to submit names which they would approve for the office of Secretary.

A committee was appointed to have power to take any action necessary in connection with the coming World's Peace Convention at Chicago in 1893.

G. W. STEARNS, *Sec. pro tem.*

At the Directors' meeting, after speaking warmly of William Ladd, who founded the American Peace Society in 1828, Dr. L. H. Angier continued: "For more than forty years I have been an active member of this Society. I knew Dr. Beckwith intimately. I knew his great love for this American Peace Society, and how his soul was imbued with the spirit of William Ladd. I have known intimately every Secretary since. We have had faithful servants in this cause, and among them none more faithful than our departed brother, Rowland Howard, of precious memory. I feel it as a personal loss that we shall see his face no more among us. But we shall not forget his faithful service, and I hope that it may be an inspiration to us, increasing our determination to the extent of our ability to carry out the great principles of this Society."

Rev. Dr. David H. Ela said: "It was my good fortune in my boyhood to be at the same school with him. Our callings caused us to be widely separated, but some years ago I came into the Society, and so renewed my boyhood acquaintance, and I found him the same earnest, devoted Christian man that he was Christian boy, and the same characteristics which run, I may say, through the somewhat remarkable family, and I have felt the same strong attachment for him in these later days that I had in the early times."